## **EXHIBIT A**



## INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES

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## Notice of Registration (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/27)

On October 23, 2014, the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) received from the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela an Application for Revision of the Award, rendered on October 9, 2014, under Article 51(1) of the ICSID Convention, accompanied by the prescribed lodging fee.

On October 24, 2014, pursuant to Rule 50(2)(a) of the ICSID Arbitration Rules, I registered the Application for Revision.

The application contains a request for a stay of the enforcement of the above-mentioned Award, in accordance with ICSID Arbitration Rule 54(1). Pursuant to Arbitration Rule 54(2), the enforcement of the Award is provisionally stayed.

In accordance with Rule 50(2)(c) of the ICSID Arbitration Rules, copies of the Application for Revision and accompanying documents are being transmitted to Venezuela Holdings, B.V. et al.. I am also transmitting copies to each member of the Tribunal, together with this notice of registration, in accordance with Rule 51(1)(a) of the ICSID Arbitration Rules.

Meg Kinnear

Secretary-General